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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2151
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E.O. 12065: N/A
TAGS: CASC ASEC PINS PINT ES
SUBJ: CODEL JOHN J. SULLIVAN
REF: STATE 020251 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT DSC CHIEF SAM ER AND WIFE
[illegible]MAN [illegible] MEETING IN THE LATE EVENING OF JAN 5 AT HOTEL
SHERATON. AS A RESULT HOTEL EMPLOYEES FROM A WIDE RANGE OF THEIR
AMERICAN GUESTS AT THAT POINT. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY,
JAN 6, A HOTEL MAIL CALLED ATTENTION OF HOTEL OFFICIALS TO
THE DISAPPEARANCE OF JOHN J. SULLIVAN.
2. THE FIRST MOMENT THAT EMBASSY HAD ANY KNOWING OF
DISAPPEARANCE WAS LATE SUNDAY NIGHT, JAN 4, WHEN HOSTY
MANAGER PETER LUTHER REQUESTED COL. BOSCH, WHO WAS RESIDING AT
THAT TIME IN HOTEL, TO GO TO SULLIVAN'S ROOM AND LOOK AT HIS
EFFECTS. BOSCH CALLED EMBASSY DAO FROM SULLIVAN'S ROOM AT 11 P
P.M. TO ASK IF HE HAD HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HIM. DAO DAN'S REPLY
WAS NEGATIVE. HE OFFERED, HOWEVER, TO GO TO THE PRESS SECRETARY
OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE OR THE FOLLOWING DAY AND INQUIRE
ABOUT THE CASE.
3. DAO LATER CONTACTED SALVADORAN PRESS OFFICIALS OF
WHOM 3 THEN IN TURN OFFICIALLY WITH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS.
EARLY GREAT MOST OF THE DAY TRYING TO FIND SOME CLUE
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REGARDING SULLIVAN'S WHEREABOUTS.
4. IN [illegible] 1 6 81 DAO DAN ADVISED EMBOFF ASSIST
DISAPPEARANCE OF SULLIVAN. EMBOFF CONTACTED DEPT. OF
STATE IN AN EFFORT TO TRACE FAMILY. GIVE AVAILABLE CITY
WAS ADDRESS IN FLORIDA. W.J. TELECON WAS FORWARDED BY
EARLY EVENING 1/6 81. POLICE AUTHORITIES WERE SUBSEQUENTLY
NOTIFIED BY EMBOFF VIA PHONE AND LETTER. LITTLE OFFICIAL
PRESS COVERAGE WAS GIVEN THE INCIDENT ON JAN 7 AND 8.
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